

Segment Two — Agua Fria River

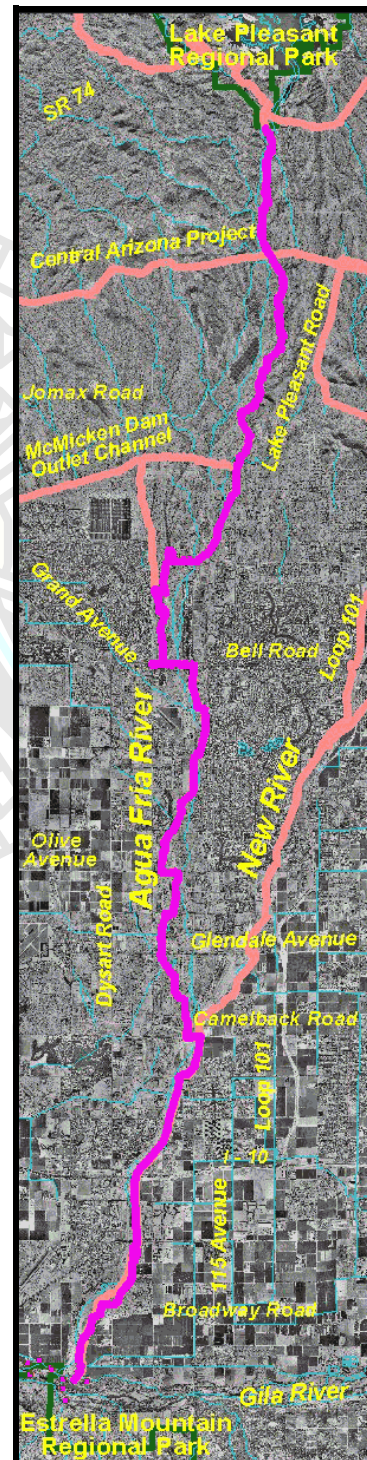


Figure 11: Agua Fria River Aerial

The Agua Fria River corridor was studied by the Flood Control District of Maricopa County in the *Agua Fria River Watercourse Master Plan*. This plan identified a preliminary trail alignment from the Gila River to Lake Pleasant. The river joins the cities of Avondale, Glendale, Peoria, Phoenix, Surprise, and the towns of El Mirage and Youngtown. The communities of Sun City and Sun City West are also near the river. Each of these jurisdictions as well as the entire Valley will benefit from the proposed multi-use trail that provides access to the river and a variety of open space and recreation experiences and interactions. By implementing flood control techniques that maintain the character of the river while embracing a wide range of uses, activities such as wildlife viewing and hiking can be as much a part of the corridor as field team sports in park areas. Bicycle commuters can use paths and trails along the river corridor to reach schools, parks, recreation and open space areas, canals, and employment centers throughout each community.

The lower Agua Fria River, from the Gila River to the confluence of the New River, overlaps the area studied by MAG in the *West Valley Multi-Modal Transportation Corridor Master Plan* (Segment One). Both studies were done in conjunction with each other and used the same oversight team.



Agua Fria River just north of SR74.

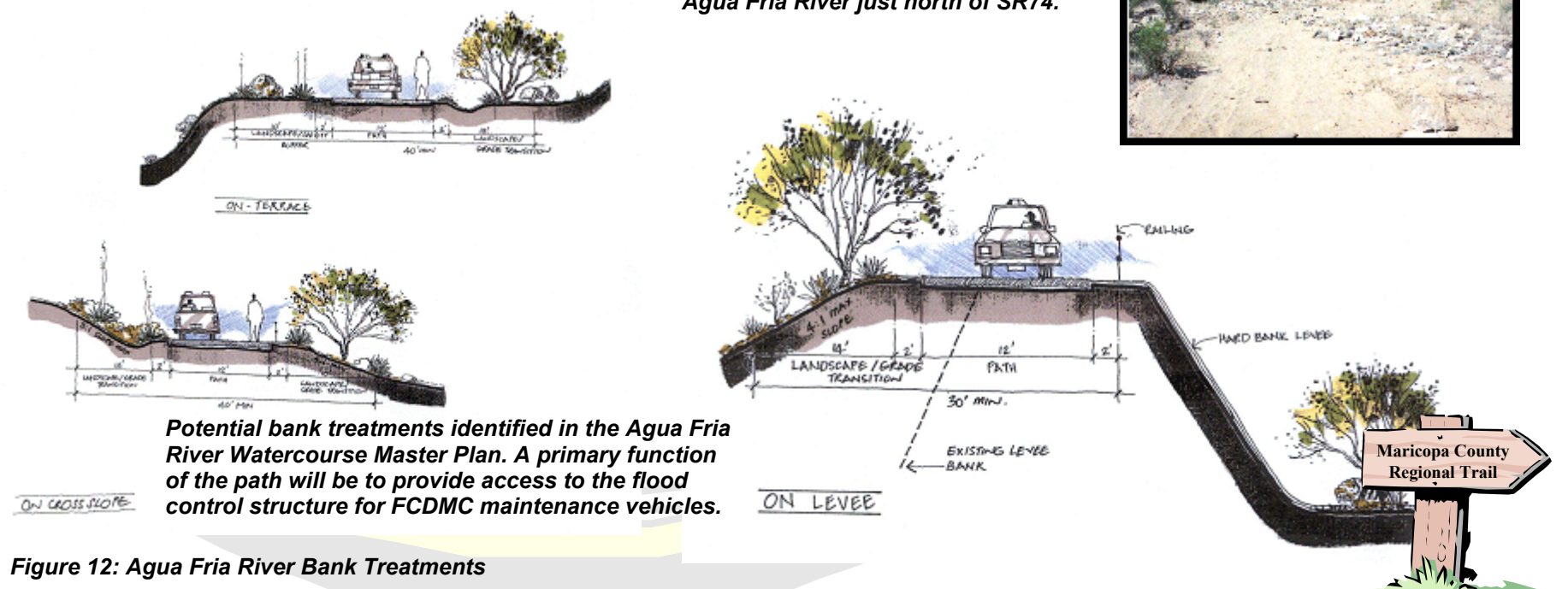


Figure 12: Agua Fria River Bank Treatments

Agua Fria River continued

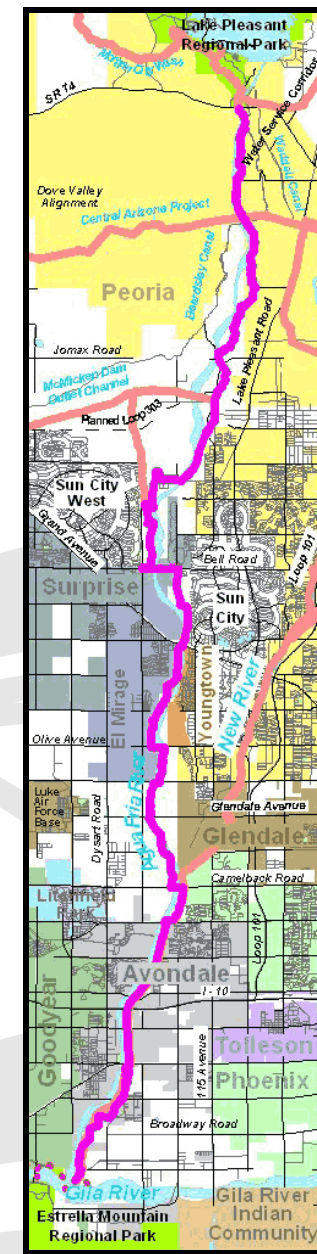
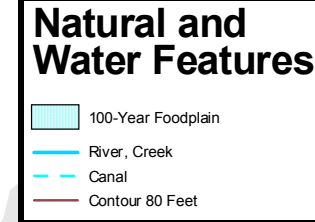
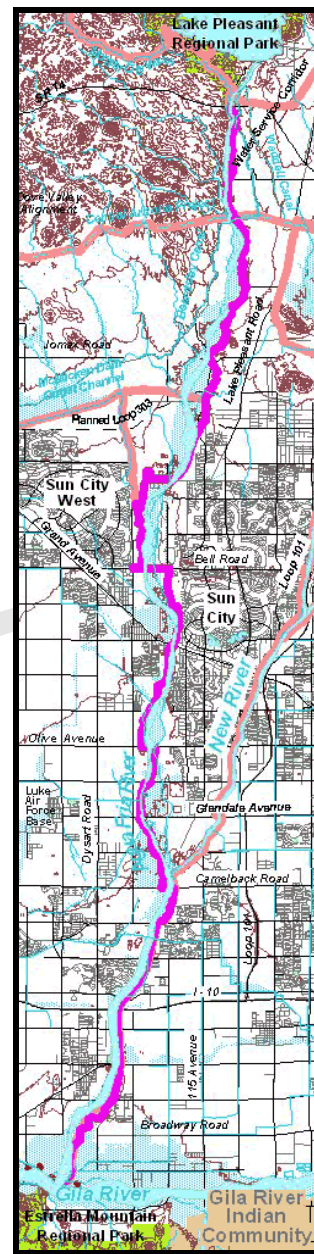
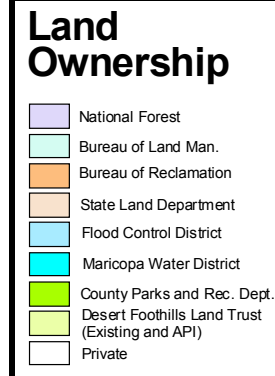
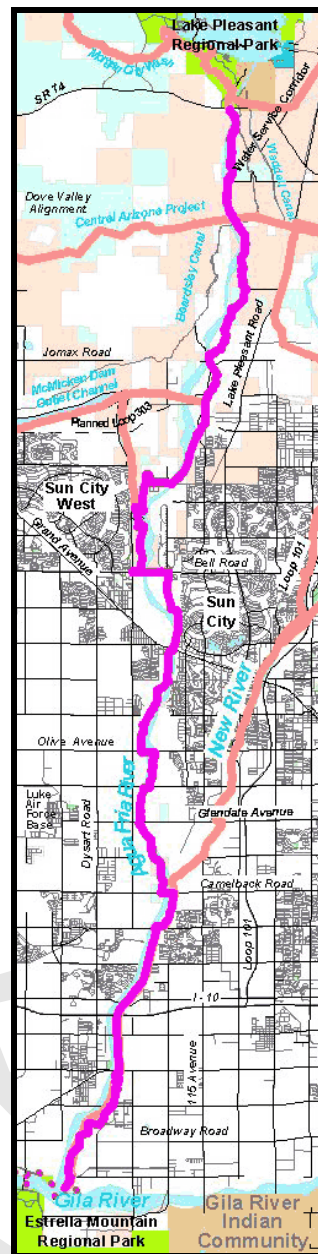


Figure 13: Agua Fria River Land Ownership

Figure 14: Agua Fria River Natural Features

Figure 15: Agua Fria River Jurisdictions

